

**TO: ALL ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS OF RECORD**

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**DATE:** July 1, 1998

**SUBJECT:** Selection of Architects/Engineers

Firms interested in being considered for interviews on any of these projects must submit two (2) copies of Form 115 to the Architecture & Engineering Division by close of business on July 19, 1998. Proposals received after this date will not be considered.

Upon review of the Form 115 proposals, firms will be chosen to participate in interviews before selection committees whereupon a list of three (3) qualified firms shall be presented to the Director, Department of Administration in accordance with 18-2-112 MCA.

**NOTE:** Forms are currently available on the A&E Division website in Adobe Acrobat format (future enhancements will allow FTP transfers of electronic files): <http://www.mt.gov/doa/aed/>

If there are any questions, please contact Russ Katherman, Contracts Administrator, at (406) 444-3332.

## ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

**CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA, MONTANA  
PROJECT BUDGET: \$2,000,000  
A/E #98-01-03 (Delegated)**

The University of Montana will complete the development of Griz Central in the Spring of 1998, and the new facility will permit students to transact all enrollment activities either electronically or by going to a single location on the campus. Similarly, there is a need for students to access all other student services, such as career advising and placement services, disability services, Education Opportunity Program, academic advising and Work Based Learning, in a single location.

A Task Force has analyzed the need for such a facility and has identified a requirement for a 10,000 square foot facility. The proceeds from the Series E 1998 bond issue would finance an expansion of the existing Lodge Building providing space for the new Center for Student Success (a.k.a. Career Resource Center). The project must be completed by August 2000.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA, MONTANA  
PROJECT BUDGET: \$630,000  
A/E #98-01-04 (Delegated)**

The Information Technology Resource Center (ITRC) on the campus of The University of Montana, Missoula, provides faculty development and instructional design services to academic programs. Since its inception two years ago, The Center has been funded from grants and contracts, and by resources allocated by the Provost. Its development has been hampered by the lack of adequate facilities.

This project would permit the basement of the Davidson Honors College, which is currently vacant, to be remodeled into facilities for the Center. The project must be completed by December 1999.

**FAMILY HOUSING RENOVATIONS  
MONTANA TECH OF THE UM  
BUTTE, MONTANA  
PROJECT BUDGET: \$600,000  
A/E #98-06-01 (Delegated)**

The availability of residential housing and family housing on the Montana Tech campus of The University of Montana was identified as a significant problem in the campus' strategic planning. Residential housing issues are being addressed with the construction of the 100 bed residence hall financed with proceeds of the Series D 1996 bond issue, but the issue of family housing remains. Currently, the only family housing provided by Montana Tech is a 53 unit facility (The Greens), located approximately one mile from the main campus. This project will provide the renovations necessary to make these units code compliant and attractive to non traditional students, married students and students with children. The project must be completed by June 2001.

**ENGINEERING PROJECTS**

**WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM RENOVATIONS  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA, MONTANA  
PROJECT BUDGET: \$600,000  
A/E #98-01-05 (Delegated)**

Washington-Grizzly Stadium was initially constructed in 1986 and was expanded in 1995. The seating stands on the east and west was part of the original 1986 construction, and structural movement has occurred in recent years. This project would permit the stabilization of the east and west stands, and is intended to prevent future serious damage from further structural movement. This project must be completed by August 1999.

For more information about all these projects, contact Kevin Krebsbach, Associate Director for Planning and Construction, University of Montana, (406) 243-6061.

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